



# **Technical Data Sheet**

## **Natural Rubber (Commercial)**

CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION: Styrene-Butadiene Rubber, SBR

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

TENSILE STRENGTH: 4.0 (MPa)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.55

ELONGATION AT BREAK: 300% Min

ABRASION RESISTANCE: Good

HARDNESS RANGE: 65° Sh. A (+ or - 5°)

TEMPERATURE RANGE: -40° - +70° C

OZONE RESISTANCE: Fair

RESILIENCE: Good

#### **CHEMICAL RESISTANCE**

WATER: Good to Excellent

ACIDS: Good

ALKALIS: Good

OILS: Poor

FUELS AND PETROLEUM SOLVENTS: Poor

KETONES: Fair

Recommended for low to medium cost products where good resilience and toughness are prime considerations. Not recommended where resistance to heat or oils is required.

To understand how in demand this grade is; over 40% of the world's Polyisoprene production ends up as SBR.





Care should be taken in selecting the most suitable quality for each application. Advice is available, but final responsibility remains with the customer.

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